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9 December 1952

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

THROUGH: Deputy Director/Intelligence

SUBJECT: AD/CI Dissent

1. The Supergrade Review Board, in its report, has recommended the downgrading of the position of Deputy Assistant Director (Executive Officer), Office of Current Intelligence, from GS-16 to GS-15. It is agreed that the actual scope of responsibilities and duties now located in this position do not justify permanent retention of the GS-16 classification.

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2. The Board also recommends that the incumbent [REDACTED] be downgraded unless transferred to a supergrade vacancy.

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3. [REDACTED] was brought into the Agency by [REDACTED] on 27 November, 1950, to take over the position in question and was promoted to his present grade on 9 February 1951. As Mr. [REDACTED] qualification for promotion to GS-16 was dependent chiefly upon his special administrative experience and performance in O/CI, it is most unlikely that another suitable vacancy could be found for him in the Agency at his present grade. As the only other alternative, downgrading is not believed to be warranted or desirable in this instance, it is recommended that an incumbency allocation of GS-16 be authorized as long as [REDACTED] remains in the position.

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HUNTINGTON D. SHELDON  
Assistant Director/Current Intelligence

CONCUR:

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(5) [REDACTED]  
Acting Deputy Director/Intelligence

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